SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
LAMIS ALKHARSA,	No. 08 CIV 4254 (JGK)
Plaintiff,	

REPLY TO CROSS-CLAIM

- against -

NEW HANG DAR CONSTRUCTION, INC., JIMMY HO, BRIAN ILL DEVELOPMENT, LLC, BRIAN ILL, MADALEX, LLC, SCOTT EDELSTEIN, ALEX TEREX, EMPIRE MANAGEMENT AMERICA CORP. A/K/A EMPIRE MANAGEMENT and FRED SHALOM,

Defendant(s).	
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Defendants, EMPIRE MANAGEMENT AMERICA CORP., s/h/a EMPIRE MANAGEMENT AMERICA CORP., a/k/a EMPIRE MANAGEMENT and FRED SHALOM, by their attorneys, Havkins Rosenfeld Ritzert & Varriale, LLP, as and for their Reply to the Cross-Claim of defendants, MADALEX, LLC, SCOTT EDELSTEIN and ALEX PEREZ s/h/a ALEX TEREZ dated July 2, 2008, allege, upon information and belief, as follows:

1. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained within the cross-claim of defendants, MADALEX, LLC, SCOTT EDELSTEIN and ALEX PEREZ s/h/a ALEX TEREZ, and refer all questions of law to the Court for a determination, except deny each and every allegation contained within the cross-claim as it pertains to the answering defendants.

WHEREFORE, defendants EMPIRE MANAGEMENT AMERICA CORP., s/h/a
EMPIRE MANAGEMENT AMERICA CORP. d/b/a EMPIRE MANAGEMENT and FRED
SHALOM, demand judgment dismissing the cross-claim of defendants, MADALEX, LLC,

SCOTT EDELSTEIN and ALEX PEREZ s/h/a ALEX TEREZ, together with such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: Mineola, New York July 7, 2008

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Carlie Fitapelli, hereby certify that on July 7, 2008, the foregoing document, REPLY TO CROSS-CLAIM, was filed with the Clerk of the Court and served in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and/or the Southern District's Local Rules, and/or the Southern District's Rules on Electronic Service upon the following parties and participants:

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF NASSAU)

HELEN SOMERSET, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am not a party to the action, am over 18 years of age and reside in Stewart Manor, New York.

On the 10th day of July, 2008, I served a true copy of the within **REPLY TO CROSS-CLAIM** by mailing the same in a sealed envelope, with postage prepaid thereon, in an official depository of the United States Postal Service within the State of New York, addressed to the last known address of the addressees as indicated below:

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Sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 2008

Notary Public

KIM BAILEY
Notary Public, State of New York
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Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires 06/05/20_1_/_